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PATENT

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*
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ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98),
An Amendment, and
Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent.

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of other than small entity.

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 790.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)					OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA			RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	58	–	60	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	7	–	7	=	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+		\$ 360.00	= \$		0.00
						TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

Total additional fee required is \$0.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months:

Fee: \$450.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due are: **\$1,370.00**

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$790.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Two-month extension of Time	\$450.00
Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent	\$130.00
Total Fee(s) Due:	\$1,370.00

PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

Check is attached for the sum of **\$1,240.00**

Please charge the amount of **\$130.00** for a Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a "Prior" Patent to Deposit Account 19-4972.

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Account 19-4972.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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